

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-4, 6, 10-11, 13-14, 16 and 21-30 are active in the present application. Claims 2, 5, 7, 12 and 15 have been cancelled, with the limitations of claim 2 being incorporated into original claim 1, Claim 5 being rewritten as new independent claim 21, claim 7 being rewritten as new claims 22 and 23, the limitations of claim 12 being incorporated into original claim 11, the limitations of claim 15 being incorporated into original claim 14, and new claims 24-30 being supported by original claim 9 and the specification at pages 20 and 21. The claims have also been amended when ranges are recited, to change the language "between ____ and ____" to read "from ____ to ____", to clarify that these ranges include the endpoints of the range. These amendments are supported by the various examples throughout the specification, which show values at various of the endpoints. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Crepeau for the indication of allowable subject matter in the present application.

The rejection of various claims as obvious over Kweon et al is believed to be obviated by the present amendment in which the claims have been amended to be drawn to the subject matter indicated as allowable by the Examiner. As such the rejection should be withdrawn.

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Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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